TAVISTOCK RURAL DISTRICT

Annual Report

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

Year Ended 31st December, 1961

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

The following members of the Council served on the Public Health and Housing Committee during the year:

Chairman: Mr. Gerry.

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health I beg to submit my annual report for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

Apart from an epidemic of measles in the spring and early summer of this year the general health of the rural district of Tavistock has been good.

Vital statistics concerning the rural area are set out in the accompanying tables.

SECTION "A"

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	151,080
Population—1931 census	15,149
Population—1951 census	16,300
Estimated home population—mid 1961	15,140
Parishes	25
Number of inhabitated houses	4,920
Rateable Value	£173,176 0s. 0d.
Product of Penny Rate	£726 7s. 9d.
Loan Debt	£709,499 0d. 0d.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Male	Female	Total
Births.			
Legitimate	106	112	
Illegitimate	2	5	225
Deaths	127	120	247

		England and Wales
Live Births:		
Number	225.	
Rate per 1,000 population	14.8	17.4
Corrected birth rate	18.05	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	2.6%	
Stillbirths:		
Number	5	
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	21.7	18.7
Total live and stillbirths	230	
Infant deaths under one year	5	

Infant Mortality Rates:

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	22.2	21.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	33.8	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	132.8	
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	17.7	
Early Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	17.7	
Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	39.1	

Maternal Mortality Rate (including abortion):

Number	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	Nil

Death Rate:

Rate per 1,000 population	16.3	12.0
Corrected death rate	14.18	

The chief causes of death were as follows:

Cancer	48
Vascular diseases	31
Coronary diseases	43
Heart diseases	42
Other circulatory diseases	18
Influenza	2
Pneumonia	12
Bronchitis	8
Other respiratory diseases	4
Nephritis and nephrosis	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	2
Congenital malformations	1
Other ill defined diseases	26
Accidental	5
Suicide	2
Diabetes	1

AGE AT DEATH TABLE

	Male	Female
Infants under 1 year	2	3
1—4 years	1	—
5—14 years	1	—
15—24 years	—	—
25—44 years	5	1
45—64 years	27	20
65—74 years	30	39
75 years and over	61	57
Total ...	127	120

SECTION "B"

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

The general provision of health services remain as in previous years.

Welfare Foods.

The W.V.S. continue to give most valuable assistance distributing these foods to the general public.

Ambulance Service.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, under delegated powers from the Local County Health Authority, continue to give a highly satisfactory 24-hour cover for the whole district.

Maternity Accommodation.

During the year 245 babies were born in the Tavistock Maternity Home as follows:

Tavistock Urban District	52
Tavistock Rural District	121
Others	72

Fifty-three per cent of the babies born in the Rural District were born in the Tavistock Maternity Home.

Mass Radiography Service:

No visits from the Mass Radiography Unit have been recorded during the year.

SECTION "C"

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply:

The water supplies in the Tavistock Rural District are unique in so far as it appears from researches, of which the Council are acquainted, a relationship has been detected between the water supplies and the incidence of cancer in the area. These researches are continuing and a considerable amount of new data is becoming available—as yet unpublished. In this respect I would mention my assistant Miss Fletcher, who has succeeded in performing a retrospective survey with infinite patience; further correlating this cancer provocative agent with the local sources of water.

I also wish to express my thanks to the North Devon Water Board who, through their Engineer Mr. Young, have carried out replacements as a medical necessity of the supplies which have so far been incriminated in the research of this noxious agent.

Mr. Young, District Engineer to the North Devon Water Board has submitted the following report on progress in your district during the year:

The whole of the water supplying the northern part of the Tavistock Rural District is from the Board's main works at Prewley via the various reservoirs. A continuous and satisfactory supply has again been maintained with satisfactory samples at all times.

The new six inch diameter main from Gulworthy to Abbotsfield providing an alternative feed to Tavistock has been completed.

Short mains extensions, and scraping of mains have been completed at Whitchurch.

With the exception of one consumer, all residents in the Horrabridge and Watery Ford areas are now receiving Prewley water via the new six inch high pressure main to Whitchurch Reservoir.

Small mains extensions to serve new properties have been carried out at Mary Tavy and Bere Alston.

It is intended to complete the mainlaying schemes from Bere Alston to Tuckermarsh, and Chipshop to Townlake in the next financial year.

Schemes from Longcross to Tuelldown, Coryton to Eastcott and Bere Alston to Weir Quay are receiving consideration.

Drainage and Sewerage:

During the year work commenced on the Mary Tavy Sewerage scheme, but no further progress was made with the schemes for Bere Alston and Sydenham Damarel, whilst the scheme for Lewdown is still in the technical stage.

Maintenance of the Sewage Works is carried out by the Council's direct labour staff, and this work is increasing in direct proportion to the growth of many of the villages, likewise there has been a greater percentage of pollution owing to the increased effluent carried through the works and the resultant amount of sludge precipitated therefrom. Many of the village sewage disposal works were designed in the days when the science of sewage treatment was far less exact, and when the then River Authorities concerned themselves far less with the problem of river pollution than is the case today, as a result the time is not far distant when, in addition to the above new schemes, modernised or renewed works will be required at Lifton, Tinhay, Clearbrook, Buckland Monachorum, Magpie/Horrabridge, Lydford, Milton Abbot and Walkhampton.

The Bere Ferrers outfall on the tidal estuary which occasioned considerable expenditure in 1960 has operated satisfactorily throughout the year..

Refuse Collection:

This service has continued, using the Council's two vehicles. The amount of refuse set out for collection continues to increase, and the acquisition of additional tipping, together with the sealing over and tidying up of existing tips is likely to produce problems in the near future.

Arrangements have been made to site litter receptacles throughout the Rural District, especially at those places most popular with tourists.

Further extension of the collecting areas have taken place to include Heathfield and Wallabrook.

Public Conveniences:

In the majority, the maintenance of Public Conveniences presents no problems, but the cost of maintaining the Yelverton and Buckland Monachorum Public Conveniences has increased several fold due to the depredations of youths. Despite the proven fact that this service runs at a loss which has to be met from the rates fund, it is, nevertheless, an essential one. With the increase of caravans and touring holidays, the lack of conveniences on the A30 Trunk Road can create quite serious nuisances, and the Council might well consider the advantage of the erection of a Public Convenience at Lifton.

Nuisances have been reported by the representative for Lydford Town from hoards of people visiting the Gorge and ancient castle. The Gorge is National Trust property, but in spite of several meetings with representatives of the Trust, no offer of financial aid is forthcoming from them in the provision of an essential convenience. This matter will have to remain a matter of policy and decision for the Council.

Public Health Inspections of the District:

The following table shows the number of visits in connection with various routine work in addition to maintenance work shown under the various sections:

Visits to Council Houses	1126
Visits to Hutments	89
Complaints investigated	304
Visits re Housing Acts	376
Visits re Public Health Acts	188
Visits re Grants	321
Visits re Repairs and Rents Acts	4
Visits re Caravan Sites	80
Visits re drainage works	239
Tests for new drains	124
To buildings in course of construction	1046
Number of plans submitted	283
Visits in connection with above	196
Visits re Petroleum licences	32
Visits re Sewerage or Sewage Disposal	533
Visits re water supplies	60
Visits re Refuse Disposal	206
Visits re Rodent Control	919
Visits re Public Conveniences	249
Visits re Food premises	85
Visits re Slaughterhouses	269
Miscellaneous	358

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1959:

Tables concerning this Act are attached to the inner back cover of this report.

Weather:

The total rainfall for the year was 49.27 inches.

	Rainfal	Average Temp.
January	7.57	40.58
February	4.47	45.21
March	0.26	46.71
April	7.47	50.47
May	1.50	52.26
June	1.05	57.45
July	3.35	59.48
August	3.96	59.21
September	4.37	58.95
October	7.75	51.42
November	2.53	44.67
December	4.99	40.60

SECTION "D"

HOUSING

During 1961 the Council entered into a contract for building 22 dwellings, comprising 4 flats, 3 bungalows and 15 houses at Drakes Park, Bere Alston. Thirteen of these dwellings were completed and occupied during the year. In addition eight dwellings were completed and occupied at Mary Tavy. A further contract was entered into for the demolition and clearance of the 5 hutments sites at Crapstone, and it is hoped these sites can be restored to their pre-war agricultural use before the end of 1962.

Following Representations by the Medical Officer of Health, the Council took action under the Housing Act of 1957 as follows:

Demolition Orders:

18/20 Station Road, Bere Alston.
30 Station Road, Bere Alston.
32 Station Road, Bere Alston.
34 Station Road, Bere Alston.
2 Railway Cottages, Ley Lane, Bere Alston.
1 and 2 Lane Head Cottages, Mary Tavy.
Reeds Cottage, Mary Tavy.

Closing Orders:

12 Chapel Street, Bere Alston.
14 Chapel Street, Bere Alston.
2 Station Road, Bere Alston.
9 Lockeridge Road, Bere Alston.
1 and 2 Gullytown, Bere Alston.
Flat over the Barn, Weir Quay, Bere Alston.
1 and 2 Town Head Cottages, Mary Tavy.

In addition an Undertaking to render fit for human habitation was accepted in the case of No. 3 Lane Head, Mary Tavy and No. 3 Town Head, Mary Tavy. Specifications have also been provisionally agreed for the restoration of No. 2, Station Road, Bere Alston. No. 9, Lockeridge Road, Bere Alston, and the Flat over the Barn at Weir Quay, Bere Alston. An Undertaking not to re-let for human habitation was accepted in the case of 12 Chapel Street, Bere Alston.

During the year 39 houses were erected by private enterprise.

Merely two applications for Discretionary Grant were considered by the Council and awards amounting to £750 were approved.

There were 26 approvals for Standard Grant, the aggregate awards totalling £2,488 as part payment for the provision of 17 baths or showers, 21 Wash-hand basins, 21 hot water supplies, 18 water closets and 10 food stores.

The Council continued to implement the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, seven applications being approved in accordance with the Conditions of the Act.

THE WAITING LIST FOR COUNCIL HOUSES.

Locality	Total on waiting list	Agricultural	Non-Agricultural	*O.A.P.*	No. with separate home
Bere Alston ...	45	8	37	—	41
Bere Ferrers ...	3	2	1	—	3
Brento r	1	—	1	—	1
Chillaton ...	5	1	3	1	3
Buckland Monachorum	14	2	11	1	10
Grenofen ...	8	1	6	1	8
Horrabridge ...	55	2	41	12	45
Lamerton ...	8	3	5	—	7
Lewdown, Stowford & Coryton	3	—	3	—	3
Lifton	18	1	16	1	15
Lydford	6	—	6	—	6
Mary Tavy ...	10	—	10	—	7
Meavy	3	—	3	—	3
Milton Abbot ...	7	3	4	—	6
Peter Tavy ...	3	—	3	—	3
Princetown	23	1	20	2	15
Sampford Spiney	2	—	2	—	2
Walkhampton	9	2	7	—	7
Yelverton ...	10	1	8	1	8
Miscellaneous	13	1	11	1	11
Total ...	246	28	198	20	204

COUNCIL HOUSES IN THE TAVISTOCK RURAL DISTRICT 1961.

Parish	Village	No. of Houses	Total No. in Parish
Bere Ferrers	Bere Alston	113	—
	Bere Ferrers	10	123
Bradstone	—	—	—
Brentor	Brentor	14	14
Buckland	Yelverton	4	
Monachorum ...	Buckland	47	51
Coryton	—	—	—
Dunterton	—	—	—
Horrabridge	Horrabridge	108	108
Kelly	Kelly	2	2
Lamerton	Lamerton	33	33
Lewtrenchard ...	—	—	—
Lifton	Lifton	45	45
Lydford	Lydford	9	—
	Princetown	24	33
Marystowe	Near Lewdown	4	4
Mary Tavy	Mary Tavy	34	34
Meavy	Meavy	12	12
Milton Abbot	Chillaton	16	—
	Milton Abbot	8	24
Peter Tavy	Peter Tavy	14	14
Sampford Spiney ...	Sampford Spiney	8	8
Sheepstor	—	—	—
Stowford	Stowford	4	4
Sydenham Damarel	—	—	—
Tavistock Hamlets	—	—	—
Thrushelton	Lobhill	2	2
Walkhampton	Walkhampton	40	40
Whitchurch	Grenofen	8	8
		Total	559

SECTION "E"

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The principle food premises within the Rural District are as follows:

Canteens	8
Wet Fish	2
Dry Fish	2
Butcher's Shops	16
Dairies	14
General Stores	76
Bakehouses	4
Hotels and Guest Houses	40
Public Houses	33
Restaurants	19
Manufacturing premises	7

Ice Cream:

There was no change in the registration under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 for the sale of ice cream. Of the total of 58 one premises manufactures and prepares ice cream on a small scale for local trade only, the rest sell pre-packed ice cream which has been prepared by old established firms of repute.

Milk:

All milk in the Rural District is sampled by Officers from the County Council, but your Inspectors continue to visit dairies and farms to check milking and bottling in order to ensure hygienic methods are being employed.

Samples taken under Section 2, Food and Drugs Act, 1955:

Table jelly.
Blackcurrant jam.
Whisky (2 samples).
Self Raising Flour.
Pork Sausages.
Orange Squash.
Tinned Apricots.
Blended Vegetable Oil.
Bicarbonate of Soda.
Sauce.
Lard.
Milk—69 samples.
Cheese.
Coffee and Chicory Essence.
Aspirin Tablets.
Essence of Beef.
Ground Coffee.
Margarine (2 samples).
Butterscotch.
Junior Fruit Dessert.
Orange Drink.
Steak and Kidney Pudding.
Lemon Flavouring.
Milk Chocolate.

All Samples were Genuine.

Food Poisoning:

No cases of food poisoning were notified in the Rural District during the year.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

	Cattle excluding Cows	*Cows*	*Calves*	*Sheep and Lambs*	*Pigs*	*Horses*
Number killed (if known)	181	4	20	962	240	—
Number Inspected	181	4	20	962	240	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: Whole carcases condemned	—	1	1	2	1	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	6	—	—	21	6	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci .	3.3%	25%	5%	2.4%	3%	—
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	1	—	—	—	2	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.44%	—	—	—	0.83%	—
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	1	—	—	—	—	—

SECTION "F"

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIONS AND OTHER DISEASES

Cases of infectious diseases which have been notified by the Medical Practitioners and the School Authorities are set out in the accompanying tables.

Diphtheria:

No case of Diphtheria occurred during the year.

Poliomyelitis:

No case of Poliomyelitis occurred in this district during the year.

Tuberculosis:

No deaths were recorded from this cause. Seven new cases were admitted to the Register (6 pulmonary and 1 non-pulmonary in origin).

At the end of the year 103 cases remained on the Register as follows:

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
M.	F.	M.	F.
44	35	10	14

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors.

Your obedient Servant,

E. D. ALLEN-PRICE,

Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

	Pneumonia		Measles		Whooping Cough	
	M.	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*
Under 1 year ...	—	—	1	1	—	3
1-2 years	—	—	10	8	—	—
3-4 years	—	—	7	16	—	1
5-9 years	—	—	46	55	2	2
10-14 years ...	—	—	6	7	—	1
15-24 years ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 and over ...	—	1	2	1	—	—
TOTALS	—	1	72	88	2	7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.

	Chicken Pox	Mumps	Measles	Whooping Cough	Influenza	Conjunctivitis	Ringworm
HORRABRIDGE ...	44	—	42	4	—	—	1
LAMERTON	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
LYDFORD	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARY TAVY	18	1	—	—	—	1	—
MEAVY	—	—	22	—	—	—	—
MILTON ABBOT ...	—	1	26	1	10	—	—
WALKHAMPTON ...	3	—	34	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	73	2	124	5	10	5	1

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	*Number on Register*	*Number of*		
		Inspections	*Written Notices*	*Occupiers Prosecuted*
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	7	13	2	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authorities ...	44	46	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities (excluding out-worker's premises)	10	24	—	—
TOTAL ...	61	83	3	—

2. Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness ...	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective (a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable drainage of floors	1	1	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences: or defective	2	2	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for the sexes	1	1	—	—	—
Other offences (not including out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	5	—	—	—

3. OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 110 (1) c	*No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council*	*No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists*	*No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises*	*Notices served*	*Prosecutions*
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	1	—	—	—	—	—

TAVISTOCK RURAL DISTRICT WATER SUPPLIES

PARISH	Whether the water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory (a) in quality (b) in quantity	Where there is a piped supply, whether bacteriological examinations were made of the raw water and, where treatment is installed, of the water going into supply, if so, how many and the results obtained; the results of any chemical analyses	Where the waters are liable to have plumbo-solvent action, the facts as to contamination by lead, including precautions taken and number and results of analyses	Action in respect of any form of contamination	Particulars of the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains: (a) direct to the houses; (b) by means of standpipes			
					No. of Dwelling Houses		Total Population	
					Main	Standpipe	Main	Standpipe
BERE FERRERS	(a) Unsatisfactory (b) Yes	Piped supply 23 samples taken 15 Satisfactory 8 Unsatisfactory	With regard to this question, all the moorland waters are plumbo-solvent and many of the well waters also, however, no case of lead poisoning has been reported or discovered for a number of years	N.D.W.B.	644	—	1932	—
BRADSTONE	(a) Yes (b) Inadequate	No Piped Supply Private Wells only		None	—	—	—	—
BRENTOR ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 8 Samples taken— Satisfactory		N.D.W.B.	92	—	276	—
BUCKLAND MONACHORUM	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B. Analysis made by Plymouth	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	680	—	2281	—
CORYTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Reas. good	Wells and Piped Supply to four properties	ditto	N.D.W.B.	4	—	12	—
DUNTERTON	(a) Yes (b) No	Private Wells only No Piped Supply	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
HORRA-BRIDGE ...	(a) Unsatisfactory (b) Yes	Piped Supply Part N.D.W.B. Part Plymouth C.B. 22 Samples— 7 Satisfactory 15 Unsatisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B. Plymouth C.B.	172 246	— —	1411	—
KELLY ...	(a) Yes (b) No	Wells and Springs No Piped Supply	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
LAMERTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 8 Samples taken— Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	132	—	396	—
LEW-TRENCHARD	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	49	—	147	—
LIFTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 6 Samples taken— 5 Satisfactory 1 Unsatisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	258	—	774	—
LYDFORD ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Lydford—N.D.W.B. Princetown—Plymouth C.B. (1-4-59) No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B. and Plymouth C.B.	109 182	—	873	—
MARYSTOWE	(a) Yes (b) Yes.	Piped supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	22	—	64	—
MARY TAVY	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 9 Samples taken— Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	179	—	537	—
MEAVY	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B. Samples by Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	109	—	340	—
MILTON ABBOT CHILLATON	(a) Doubtful (b) Reas. good (a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply to Chillaton 9 Samples taken— Satisfactory Private Supply (Duke of Bedford) at Milton Abbot	ditto	N.D.W.B. Chillaton	58	—	207	—
PETER TAVY	(a) Yes. (b) Yes.	Piped supply 10 Samples taken— Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	63	—	214	—
SAMPFORD SPINEY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply (part) N.D.W.B. Wells and springs (part)	ditto	N.D.W.B.	24	—	81	—
SHEEPSTOR ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply by Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	7	—	22	—
STOWFORD ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes.	Piped Supply No Analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	43	—	129	—
SYDENHAM DAMAREL ...	(a) *Doubtful* (b) Doubtful	Private Supply (Duke of Bedford) Public Wells	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
TAVISTOCK HAMLETS ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Inadequate	Part Wells & Private Supply Duke of Bedford Part N.D.W.B.	ditto	None	57	—	171	—
THRUSHELTON	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Wells and N.D.W.B.	ditto	N.D.W.B.	18	—	61	—
WALKHAMP-TON	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	123	—	407	—
WHITCHURCH	(a) Yes. (b) Yes	Piped supply and Wells and Springs	ditto	N.D.W.B.	53	—	159	—

N.D.W.B.=North Devon Water Board Main Service